

Troopers Arrest Felton Man for Robbery, Two Suspects Still at Large- Magnolia

Magnolia— The Delaware State Police have arrested 33 year old Robert Rainey of Felton, for his role in the robbery of a Magnolia convenience store that occurred last night.

The incident occurred at approximately 9:38 p.m., Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at Ernie's Country Store, located at 1246 Peachtree Run, Magnolia. Three suspects, with their faces concealed, approached an employee at the sales counter and demanded cash. The suspects then removed an undisclosed amount of cash from the register, and tobacco products from the display, before exiting the business and fleeing in an unknown direction. The victim was not injured as a result of the incident.

Through investigative means Rainey was developed as a suspect, and taken into custody without incident at a residence in the 100 block of Highland Court, located in the Canterbury Crossing MHP, Felton. A subsequent search of Rainey and the residence produced evidence further linking him to the robbery.

Rainey was transported to Troop 3 where he was charged with one count each of Robbery 2nd Degree and Wearing a Disguise during the Commission of a Felony and two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Person Prohibited. He was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Court #7 and then committed to the Sussex Correctional Institution in lieu of \$16,000.00 secured bail.

The identities of the two at-large suspects, who were only described as black males, is still unknown.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information

regarding the incident is asked to contact Detective P. Campbell of Troop 3 Criminal Investigations Unit by calling 302-698-8504.

Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

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